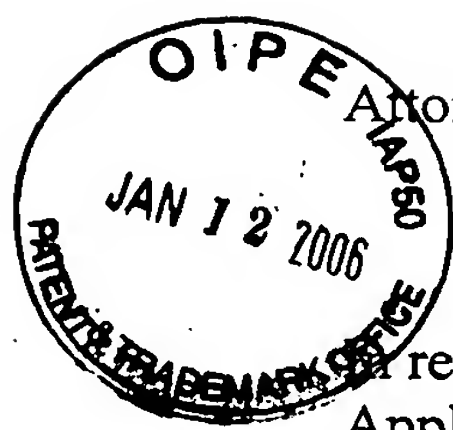


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement of December 12, 2005. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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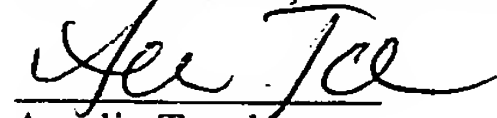
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